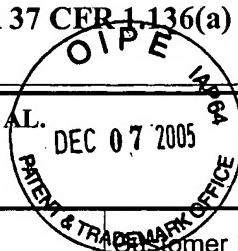


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
3818.02-5

In Re Application Of: **ALAN BRUCE MONTGOMERY, ET AL.**



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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**Invention: INHALABLE AZTREONAM LYSINATE FORMULATION FOR TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF PULMONARY BACTERIAL INFECTS**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 09/16/2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month     Two months     Three months     Four months     Five months

from: SEPTEMBER 16, 2005      Date \_\_\_\_\_ until: DECEMBER 16, 2005      Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$225 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
  - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1331
  - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 16-1331
  - Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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